

(Old) Stone-Young Plantation (Home)  
(Eight Miles From Montgomery, Ala.)  
Burrville vic., Lowndes Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District No. 16

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STONE - YOUNG PLANTATION  
(Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.  
NEAR BURKVILLE, LOWNDES CO.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Jesse D. Baggett  
Birmingham, Alabama.  
1933 to present time.

Previous Owners: Barton Stone.  
1856 to 1901.  
L. C. Young.  
1901 to 1933.

Date of Erection: 1856.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Mr. Barton Stone.

Present Condition: State of disintegration; there has been some remodeling in the rear of the house.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: The foundations of the house are brick; floors are of pine boards; exterior walls are stucco over brick marked off to imitate stone; the interior walls are plaster over wooden laths; the roof is of metal with standing seams.

Other Existing Records: There are several photographs of the house showing finer details of the building, owned by Mr. Merriam Delahay. The negatives are also in his possession.

A picture of the house appeared in an Agricultural Bulletin in the early 1900's as a typical example of a country home.

A picture appears in Mrs. Matthews History Stories of Alabama.

A photograph is owned by Mr. William Young.

See: Birmingham News, June 24, 1934.

"ALABAMA POSSESSOR OF RICH HERITAGE"  
By E. Walter Burkhardt, Professor of  
Architecture, A. P. I. Auburn, Alabama.

Additional Data: "The Stone-Young Plantation, located about seven miles from Montgomery is one of the finest examples of an old southern plantation home. The slave quarters and minor buildings which were quite extensively and widely known have been destroyed by fire in the past few years. The old mansion, out kitchen and smoke house are still standing and offer an outstanding example of work done during this period along the more pretentious line. The main house is of brick stuccoed, with markings imitating stone and two storied - portico on the front, small one story wings at the rear with minor porches on the respective fronts. The house is + magnificent in its proportions and an exceptionally fine + example of the Greek Revival. The detail of the front entrance, with balcony over it, the front and side porches, the flat parapet, the iron grills and railing, the interior trim and stair are all done in a way which is typical and expressive of the finest work done during this period. The usual block plan with the square rooms on each corner and the wide hall is followed here. The outside kitchen and smoke house are of brick with hipped roofs and are extremely pleasing in their proportions and simplicity. This house with the Pollard house and the Loretta Academy, which are very close parallels, offers an outstanding example for record and study of this period." (Lutz).

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